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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: HENNHÖFER ET AL.
SERIAL NO.: 09/032,305 EXAMINER: R. KUNEMUND
FILED: FEBRUARY 27, 1998 GROUP: 1765
TITLE: PROCESS FOR TREATING A POLISHED SEMICONDUCTOR
WAFER IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER
HAS BEEN POLISHED

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

ATTN: BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2002 for two (2) months, from July 19, 2002 to September 19, 2002. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(2), is a check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our

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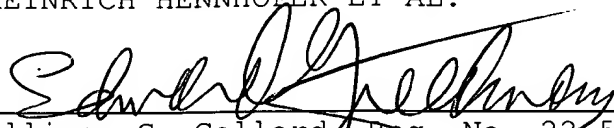
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Respectfully submitted,
HEINRICH HENNHÖFER ET AL.

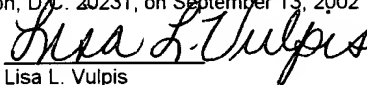
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Enclosures: Check in the amount of \$400.00

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, Washington, D.C. 20231, on September 13, 2002


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